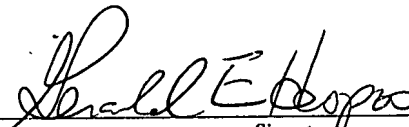
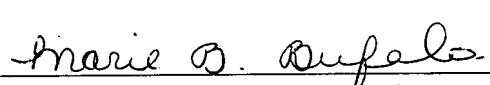
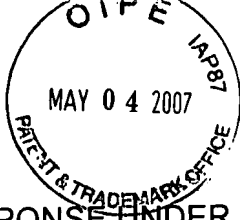


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>P1296US</b>	
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Invention: <b>METHOD FOR FITTING WATERPROOF SEAL MEMBERS OVER ELECTRIC WIRES</b>					
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00
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<div style="text-align: center;"> _____ Signature</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"><b>Gerald E. Hespos</b> Atty. Reg. No. 30,066 <b>CASELLA &amp; HESPOS LLP</b> 274 Madison Avenue - Suite 1703 New York, NY 10016 Tel. (212) 725-4250 Fax (212) 725-2452</div>			<div style="text-align: right;">Dated: <b>May 1, 2007</b></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"><div style="text-align: center;">I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <div style="text-align: center;">5-1-07 (Date)</div><div style="text-align: center;"> _____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence <b>Marie B. Bufalo</b> _____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div></div></div>		
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the office action of March 23, 2007. Please amend the above-identified applications as follows: